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- Focus is on Search and Rescue tonight and Thursday
- CST conducting air monitoring; OSCs coordinating with TCEQ and CST
- Small fires continue at Facility, Middle School, residences
- Approximately 2800 people evacuated from town
- Catastrophic damage reported at and around facility; significant damage 1/2 mile from facility
- ASPECT to fly at first light
- Potential press conference at 6 am
- Its reported the fire department put out a fire at the facility the afternoon of April 17. Also reported Union Pacific delivered a 200,000 lb tanker of ammonium nitrate to the facility April 17 (rail line directly across from apartments, middle and high school). Fire may not have been out. Ammonium nitrate tanker caught fire and exploded